TILT ON WITTPENN'S JOB BOBS UP AGAIN

Naval Officer Not Soothed Even When Called 100 Per Cent. Efficient.

NO SINECURE, HE INSISTS

Frank M. Halstead Sticks to Original Statement Position Is Unnecessary.

H. Otto Wittpenn was called 100 per efficient yesterday by Frank M. ead, head of the customs division of the Treasury Department, but as Mr. d persisted in his original asserm that Naval Officers of the port are ry, the personal praise apparsoothed Mr. Wittpenn not at all. It all began when Mr. Halstead as-

eted at the opening of the convention customs officials that the naval offire have sinecures, Mr. Wittpenn reled to him, and Mr. Halstead yesterday splied to the man who just missed bene Governor of New Jersey by 70,000 ites or so, whereupon the three time pirant for Gubernatorial honors came ok at Mr. Halstead. There the matter ood last night, the score being thirty Leo to speak, but likely to go to deuce. "I not only have no personal quarrel th Mr. Wittpenn, but, on the contrary. ith Mr. Wittpenn, but, on the contrary, it hold him in the highest regard and consider him an entirely efficient official." said Mr. Halstead in his second worked. "Not only is he an efficient Naval Officer, as compared with other Naval Officers both past and present, but he second with an abs efficient as compared with an ab-te standard of 100 per cent. effi-

Tells of Big Saving.

The proof of this lies in the fact that sot only with his concurrence, but with his active assistance, we have so reformed the naval office procedure under his administration as to save an annual expenditure of about \$50,000 in the mayal office at the port of New York alone, and the extension of these resulted in a further reduction in operating expenses of about \$20,000."

He insisted, however, that, while the mayal officers have become auditors, as

aval officers have become auditors, as he statute still stands they practically luplicate the functions of the collectors of customs, but without the collectors'

thority.
"I entirely agree with Mr. Wittpenn,"
o continued, "that the enactment of the
atute recommended by the Secretary fatute recommended by the Secretary
of the Treasury, in the preparation of
which Mr. Wittpenn took an active part,
would meet the situation, but nevertheness under the law as it is now on the
statute books the Naval Officer is a
mack accident of politics may throw us
suck to where we were in 1789, with two
collectors of Customs on all mercit rouine matters, one of whom is called

see, and that the mere existence of the a Presidential office gives our peo-le a false impression of Presidential floors in the customs service."

Lively Debate Held.

The convention held a lively debate bver a question submitted by the Treasury Department for discussion. It was:

"Would it tend to increase the efficiency of the outside force which is under the supervision of the Surveyor of Customs if, before any appointment, promotion, demotion or dismissa; in such force is made, a recommendation by the Surveyor in writing to the Collector be secured, and, if so, should such recommendation be forwarded to the department by the Collector for its information in acting upon the case presented?"

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Zach Lamar Cobb, Collector of the port of El Paso, Tex., made scathing remarks Monday about the character of appointees urged upon Collectors by Congressmen. He arose yesterday to say that his Congressman was a splendid gentleman, who never asked for a single job for any henchman, and that his remarks were to be taken as applying to politicians generally and not to Congressmen. The customs men attended a concert

at the Barge Office in the afternoon and dined at the Waldorf-Astoria last night

supply of the Chesapeake Ray is far be-low normal this year, it was announced to-day by the Maryland Conservation Commission. Only one boatload arrived cutting down of the number of drinking

Sir Hiram Maxim.



LONDON, Nov. 22 -- Sir Hiram Maxim. inventor of the automatic system of firearms, is critically ill. He is 76 years old.

Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Maine but has lived in England many years. In addition to inventing the automatic system of firearms he has conducted ex-

WILL BE RESUMED

Further Efforts Will Be Made to See if Combination Controls Prices.

wal Officer.

"Further, I would say, and in this I a very firm, that the maintenance of a auditing functions of the Naval Officer for that purpose, and that the mere existence of the Arresidential officer for that purpose, and that the mere existence of the Arresidential office gives our people a false impression of Presidential ficers in the customs service."

Wittpemm's Reply,

After giving up a career as an anticommission and officers of the American scale and officers of the American newsthetic dancer to marry Asche, she said, she did not immediately tell him of her previous marriage at the age of 15 to Fred G. Ford, a young summer acquaintance at Bushnellsville, N. Y., with whom nor the publishers would discuss the line the new hearings will take, but it is understood that paper manufacturers as well as the publishers will be heard and that further efforts will be made to determine if there has been a combination to control prices. Since the conclusion will LCOX SEES LEADERS. After reading this Mr. Wittpenn came ack with the remark that naturally an most which has for its chief function the duty of checking and viseing the sork of other departments is not a population of the paper mills and it is understood will present new facts.

Republican, making the electoral delega-tion solid for Wilson. Francis J. Emery tan the highest of any Democrat. He received 466,197 votes. Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler was the lowest. She received Canvass of returns from Orange, Hum-Canvasa of returns from Orange, Hum-boldt, Monon, Butte and San Bernardino counties at the office of the Secretary of State to-day disclosed no errors of im-portance. Four of the largest counties of the State are yet to report returns for official tabulation.

BUSCH WOULD ABOLISH BARS. Brewer Outlines Plan to Counteract Prohibition Wave.

woman murdered in the kitchen of her flat on the third floor of 123 East 101st street last night. The police are looking for a boarder. Alexander Goldstein, 23 years old, and have sent out a general last marm saying he is wanted on.

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He found her on the floor with her skull crushed by several blows from a hammer that had been dropped near by. Her colving was torn and all about was evidence that she had made a terrific struggle for life.

OYSTER CROP IS SHORT.

Teagers Spoiling Their Own Business.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov 22.—The oyster supply of the Chesapeake Bay is far be
abolisted and only light wines and beers served to patrons at tables.

Mr. Busch also said he advocated the abolitton of sil brewing interests with the salcone and the conferling in salcone and the cordially and emphatically approve your efforts, as president of the Association for National Service, to secure the passage of a law making it obligatory upon every male American citizen between the allow the colving was torn and all about was evidence that she had made a terrific struggle for life.

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"It is my belief," he said, "that the ultimate outcome of the prohibition movement will be the cetablishment of the prohibition on the cetablishment of the field with th

ASCHE NOVELETTE BARRED BY COURT

Story "Not Acceptable at This Mistaken a Dozen Times for Time" as Separation Suit Evidence.

riage and Elopement That Lasted Two Days.

The proceedings in Justice Cohalan's rupted yesterday while the Justice read pico, Mexico, in a tugboat but sixty feet by Gustav Lange, Jr., counsel for Her- has just been completed by a crew of man T. Asche, a wealthy importer of 490 men under the leadership of Capt. H.

"Justice," which has been published only in newspaper columns, was found in manuscript form by Asche at the standish Arms apartments, Brooklyn, after his wife had departed and forgotten to take it with her. It describes the tragedy of a young wife who had too much soul for her husband, and the importer, who is bringing a counter action for annulment of the marriage, asserted that the novelette just fitted his own that the might be a disguised sub-

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lange picked Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lange please up the manuscript and started to read to the court in elecutionary style: "Olivia "We were taken for a submarine a dozen times during the trip," said Mr. Eden yesterday, "and each time the vested of the court in the start of the court in the

Standish was young, far too young to know the——"

Cries of protest were heard from Loriys Elton Rogers, Mrs. Asche's counsel, who objected that the novelette should not be introduced in evidence as it was purely fiction and should not be held up against Mrs. Asche. Justice Cohalan desired to read it, not for his own enjoyment, but to decide its admissibility.

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At the end of fitteen minutes the man-uscript was found "unacceptable at this time" by the Justice.

Mrs. Asche, who is a daughter of An-drew O'Connor, a sculptor, who won a Paris Salon medal and designed the doors of St Barthomolew's Church, testified she became engaged to the importer on January 27 last in a taxicab on the way to the theatre; that they were married to the theatre; that they were married on March 27, and that soon afterward her troubles began. She acknowledged writing a letter during their honeymoon in Asheville, N. C., to her grandmother, Mrs. Jacobson of 311 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, in which she placed her husband on a par with the scenery, since no words could be found to describe his goodness and its beauty.

She explained that she did not inform her grandmother, described in a letter as her confidant since childhood, how her husband's alleged cruelty was putting

Washington, Nov. 22.—A date for further hearings in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the advance in news print paper prices was discussed to-day by members of the Actual Commission's investigation of the advance in news print paper prices was discussed to-day by members of the Actual Commission's live and the Actual Commission of the Actual Commission of

WILLCOX SEES LEADERS.

Republican National Chairman

work of other departments is not a popular office."

Then he cited the attitude of Presidents Taft and Gleveland toward the Naval Officers, which was that the auditing power must reside in an independent organisation, responsible only to the personal representative of the Administration in power. A bill proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury will change the title of the office to "Customs Auditor" and will give it more authority, he said.

A J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, told the customs officials in the afternoon that the efficiency of the service is increasing constantly, that the improvement has been particularly marked during the last two years, and that the next few years will see even greater advances. A standing vote of thanks was given him for his expression of the Administration's confidence in the hands of the previous hearings that paper makers had combined to raise prices and promised to Equilibries that the previous hearings that paper makers had combined to raise prices and promised to Equilibries that the previous hearings that paper miles and it is understood will present new facts.

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deficit that remains in the Democratic treasury. A report, which gained some circulation yesteraby, to the effect that the Democratic deficit was nearer \$700. 000 than \$300,000, was denied by Wilbur Marsh, Democratic treasurer.

N. H. COUNT MAY STOP.

Republicans Advised to Concede the Election of Wilson.

son to Hughes, abandoned hope to-day and will probably not go on with the count. Leading Republicans of the State wired to Washington to party leaders here to be advised in the matter, and particularly as to the feeling over Cali-

The word went back that President Wilson had been elected beyond doubt and that the Republican leaders were not looking for any comfort from California or any other doubtful States. The New Hampshire Republicans were ad-vised to drop the matter and concede the election of the President.

fellow American, "THEODORS ROOSEVELT."

commission. Only one hoatload arrived here to-day, as compared with an average of fifty last year. Its cargo sold Milwaukee to-day in his annual address as president of the United States Brewfore as persident of the United States Brewfore as president of the United States Brewfore a Traffic Policeman Run Down.

7,000 MILE VOYAGE MADE BY 60 FT. TUG

Submarine in Trip Across Atlantic.

BETROTHED IN A TAXICAB FUEL SERIOUS PROBLEM

Wife Tells of Previous Mar- Vessel Built in Holland Goes to Tampico Entirely by Her Own Steam.

A remarkable sea voyage of 7,000 part of the Supreme Court were inter- miles, from Dordrecht, Holland, to Tamnovelette. The work was introduced in length, with a draught of three feet. Riverside Drive, at the trial of the suit Waltaker. Capt. Waltaker and his crew. for separation brought by Mrs. Asta of whom one was E. M. Eden, a young O'Connor Asche, 19 years old, author of artist of Amsterdam, who made the trip the novelette of eleven pages entitled to satisfy a longing for adventure. Day. "Justice," which so far is her only bid started home yesterday on the steamship of the

porter, who is bringing a counter action for annulment of the marriage, asserted that the novelette just fitted his own case and revealed that an allmony plot that the tug might be a disguised submarine.

Holland for use in towing oil barges in the Panuco River. In ordinary circum-stances the tug would have been trans-ported lashed to a ship's deck, but the freight rate demanded was deemed ex-orbitant, and Capt. Waltaker was se-lected to make the voyage with the tug

Longest Log 2,600 Miles.

The first stop was at Vigo, Spain, thence to Madeira, thence to Barbados, to Kingston, Jamaica, and en to Tampico. The tug arrived there November 5. The longest leg of the eighty-four day voyage was from Madeira to Barbados, 2,600 miles, during which the coal supply was exhausted and the food supply ran low.

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Attempts were made to attach sails to the tug and proceed in this manner, but her draught was so shallow that no headway could be made. The tug finally drifted to within hailing distance of Jamaica, where the coal and food supplies were replenished. Capt. Waltaker took his crew by rail from Tampico to Laredo, Tex., and thence to New York, where they boarded the Nieuw Amsterdam.

TO KEEP UP PARALYSIS FIGHT.

for After Treatment. For the 5.600 children in New York who were left paralyzed as a result of the pollomyelitis scourge last summer a committee launched yesterday a camof the committee. The sum, it is esti-mated, will provide a year's after care ing and recounting of votes may be

Military Drills for Home Defenders. "We were taken for a submarine a dozen times during the trip," eaid Mr. Eden yesterday, "and each time the vessel took to flight and we could not catch her, although we were badly in need of coal and provisions."

The tug was the Fuerta, built by the Corona Oil Company in its shipyards in

\$3,000,000 PAID TO **BACKERS OF WILSON**

Broad Street Curb Acknowledges President Won the Election.

SOME MONEY HELD UP

Stakeholders Waiting for Official Announcement of Hughes Defeat.

Broad street Curb. A large number of bettors whose money has been out of circulation for months and who have een figuratively standing on one foot and then on the other since that historic two or three days after, came into their own and into a lot of other people's own through the decision of the stakeholders that no matter how much counting and recounting of votes may be done Woodrow Wilson stands a 100 per cent. chance of guiding the destinies of the ship o' state for four years more.

The afternoon mail of a lot of the brokers, therefore, was littered with letters addressed to bettors in New York and other parts of the country containing the information that a careful examination would find enclosed a check for such and such an amount representfor such and such an amount represent-ing the proceeds of a wager on Wilson. ing the proceeds of a wager on Wilson. Therefore a large number of bright and eager faces will greet the postman on

his rounds this morning.

It was estimated by one of the brokers that approximately \$3,000,000 was paid to bettors on the election during the day.

their check books yesterday for pur-poses of disbursement. One or two or three of the larger ones are still cling-ing tightly to the oars, sitting steady in the boat and awaiting the official an-nouncement by either the Republican candidate or his managers that the renutrate of his managers that the re-port of their victory was premature. But most of the bets have been paid and very probably by the last of this week all scores of the late unpleasantness will have been wiped out.

CAMPBELL LEATS BARCHFELD

Democrat Wine by 81 Votes is Thirty-second Penna. District. Thirty-second Penna. District.

Pittssurad, Pa., Nov. 22.—Tabulation of the vote cast in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania Congressional district, with the exception of one precinct where the tally sheet was missing and that cast by members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania on the Mexican border, today gave Representative A. J. Barchfeid, Republican, 17,004 and Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, 17,055. Counsel for Barchfeld indicated to-night that the courts would be asked to prevent the certification of Campbell.

Recount of the vote cast in 209 pre-Testerday was election payday on the

certification of Campbell.

Recount of the vote cast in 209 precincts out of 212 in the Thirtieth Congressional district resulted in a total of 18,371 for M. Clyde Kelly, Democrat, and 18,228 for Representative W. H. Coleman, Republican.

Plans had been made to count the soldier vote to-day, but shortly before this was to have been started the discovery was made that the law required that judges shall meet the third Friday after the election to canvass the vote of the soldiers.

WILSON THANKS PARKER.

sive's Course in the Campaign. New ORLEANS, I.a., Nov. 22.—John M. Parker, who was the Progressive nomines for Vice-President, made public tonight a letter from President Wilson expressing appreciation of Mr. Parker's support during the recent campaign. The letter reads:

letter reads:
"My DEAR MR. PARKER: Now that the campaign is over, may I not tell you how my admiration has been excited by your course of action, a course marked by principle, self-respect, generosity and a high sense of public duty? I hope This money has been deposited in down-town banks to the credit of the stake-holder, accumulating interest. The stake-holder gets a 2 per cent. betting com-mission besides.

Not all of the stakeholders unloosened

and a high sense of public duty? I hop that it will be possible for me some time to express in person my warm feel ing of admiration and appreciation.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"Woodbow Wilson."

SUBWAY JAM LAID TO ESTIMATE BOARD

Refused to Appropriate \$6,000 for Stairways, Says Service Commission.

The congestion in the subway, which last week caused the Board of Estimate to adopt a resolution calling upon the Public Service Commission to investigate the causes of the present comittee taken up yesterday by the commission and the trouble was laid at the door of

and the trouble was laid at the door of the Board of Estimate.

Commissioner Travis H. Whitney as-serted that the reason for much of the congestion was because the Board of Estimate refused some time ago to ap-propriate \$6,000 to construct additional stairways and platforms at the Grand Central and other stations. Central and other stations.

The Commissioner, in suggesting remedies for the present evil, recommended

three proposals. He suggested that the Board of Estimate appropriate enough money to build a new stairway at the Grand Central station; second, that the Grand Central station: second, that the board act promptly on the approval of orders for the remaining work of the dual subway system, and third, that the Mayor approve a bill to enable the commission to finish the work of tardy contractors, which, the Commissioner said, was vetoed by the Mayor last year after it had passed both branches of the Legislature.

Martin to Contest Martin.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 22.-The offi-BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 22.—The offi-cial returns from the Third Louisiana Congressional district, which gave Rep-resentative Whit P. Martin, Progres-sive, a majority of 99 votes over Wade O. Martin, Democrat, were promulgated by the State Election Board here to-day and a certificate of election was issued to Whit Martin, Wade Martin has announced by will content has announced he will contest the

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